



Hectorville
Catholic
Community

Annunciation Church

Love in all things

Parish Bulletin

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Mass & Confession Times

Annunciation Church

Sunday 8.00 am
9.30 am (Italian)
11.00 (Family Mass)
5.30 pm
Monday to Friday 7.00 am
Friday 9.15 am
Saturday – Novena 8.30 am
Mass 9.00 am

Public Holidays 7.00 am

Confessions

Saturday 9.30 – 10.30 am

St Mark's Church

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm
Sunday 9.30 am

Confessions Saturday evening : Immediately following Mass.

Office Hours 9 am – 4.30 pm

Monday to Friday

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

31 October 2021

“Moved by God’s love, we the people of Hectorville Catholic Community work for fullness of life and joy for all by living out together our love for God, each other and all God’s creation.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy: 6:2 – 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 7:23 – 28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

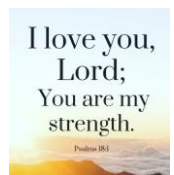
Mark 12:28 – 34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.

REFLECTIONS- Love of self is not about canonising a loss of self-control. Jesus shows us by the way he loved his Father, us and himself that true love always involves sacrifice. If we love our self in the right way, we have the self-control to forgo those things that are most destructive in our life and we have the generosity to do for others the things that will enrich their lives. Jesus knew, that we can never love others if we hate ourselves.

Let's pray in this Eucharist, then, that we will develop our mind, heart, soul and strength to love the One who has created us in love and love those given into our care with the same love we lavish on ourselves. The Gospel of Jesus Christ demands nothing less!



Hectorville Parish is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment. Our Child Protection Officer's are: Franco Canil (0419 183 936) and Danika Tremonte (0439635454).



FIRST AID KIT is located in Sacristy (where Priest's vest) on right hand side.

WEBSITE FOR THE PARISH

Please log on to www.hectorvilleparish.com.au

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HectorvilleParishSA/>

Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbn7ewJW1ExoIY-1z3XdSA>

Live Streaming is available at Annunciation Church for Weddings and Funerals:- Cost: \$100.00



Hectorville Catholic Community

Welcomes

Sophia Diment, Dominika Walc

& Maeve Brennan

who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently Deceased:- Michael Carey, Carmela Parletta, Anthony Leonardis & Teresa Bruno.

Those who have Died: Frank Fantasia(12 yrs Ann), Maria Grazia Ruggiero, Blerta Kolaj, Giuseppe Di Bellonia, Tommaso Cicolini, Carmelo Costanzo & family members, Vincenzo, Emilio, Filippa, Gennaro & Virgilia Totani, Vitantonio & Pia Chiarelli & family. Francesco Tedesco, Francesco Piantadosi (4 yrs Ann), Rose & Eddie Lee & Vincenzo Pennino(1 mth Ann).

Please call the Parish Office at 83369988 or via email: admin@hectorpar.com.au for booking of Mass intentions.

Angela Perilli (Parish Office) & Annemarie Nemeth and those who are Sick in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and the housebound. May the Good Lord give them comfort and peace in their suffering.

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CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and give us peace. **AMEN**

It is with sadness that we inform the passing of Father Jeevan's father (Mr Gabriel Papanna) in India on Thursday, 28th October 2021. He was 85 years of age. With hope in Resurrection and we



offer our prayers for the repose of his soul and our condolences and prayers for Father Jeevan and his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace.

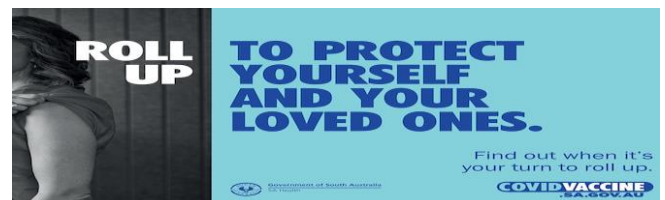
MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, 1st November 2021 at the Annunciation Church at 7.00pm for Fr Jeevan's father (Mr Gabriel Papanna).

Your presence and prayers are much appreciated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:- Please take note that effective from Thursday, 9th September 2021:-

- No of people for weddings and funerals are capped at **150**.
- Annunciation Church can accommodate **226 people per mass** and St Marks Church can accommodate **202 people per mass**.
- Wearing of masks is **MANDATORY** and please sanitize your hands.
- QR Code Check In/ Sign In sheet - is still **COMPULSORY**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

11.00AM MASS EVERY

SUNDAY -ANNUNCIATION CHURCH



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR 2021 -We

are now taking enrolments for all our programs. If you are interested in knowing more, please phone the parish office at 83369988 or email admin@hectorpar.com.au. Further information is also available on our Parish website.

PRAYER GROUPS & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Seniors Prayer Group:** Wednesday, 3rd November, 10.00 am at Christ the King, Meeting Room. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

ALL SOULS DAY
Tuesday 2 November
Mass Times



7.00am Annunciation(English)
7.00pm Annunciation(Italian)
(Blessing of the Memorial Cross in Annunciation Church will be done after the individual Masses).
7.00pm St Marks(English)

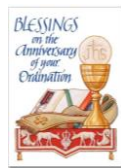
NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES

for Masses for deceased relatives and friends will be available at Church doors this **Sunday, 31st October**. Planned Giving contributors will find a November Offering envelope with their new issue of weekly envelopes. During November parishioners are encouraged to have Masses offered for deceased relatives and friends



1ST ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

On behalf of the Hectorville Catholic



Community, we would like to congratulate Fr Pat on his 1st Ordination anniversary.

May God bless him abundantly in his priestly ministry.

First Collection Renewal 2021

The first collection renewal aims to raise awareness of the importance of the First Collection. The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our parishes. Remember you can now give via the Giving section of the Archdiocesan Find a Mass App.

If you need assistance, there is information on the website or contact Jane Juniper at jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au 8210 8223. Thank you to those many generous parishioners who support our priests and deacons through the First Collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

A Note of thanks: I would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity and kind heartedness. With all your help, we have collected the amount below for the following charities: -

Catholic Charities Appeal: \$1110.60

World Mission Day Appeal: \$2394.00

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Fr Jeevan - Parish Priest

Saints of the Week

St Charles Borromeo: 4th November 2021



WHY DO WE PRAY FOR SOULS?

All Souls' Day is a day specially set apart to remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. **Ancient belief supported by Church tradition:** People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead:

1) The Jews: believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. The Jewish catechism *Talmud* states that prayers for the dead will help to bring greater rewards and blessings to them.

2) First century practice: Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers," is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs.

Theological Reasoning: According to **Revelation 21:27**: "Nothing unclean shall enter Heaven." Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering a place or state of purification, called *Purgatory*, which combines God's justice with His mercy. This teaching is also contained in the doctrine of the *Communion of Saints*.

The Church's teaching: The Church's official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called *Purgatory*, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful. Some modern theologians suggest that the fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and his fire of love. They also speak of Purgatory as an "instant" purification immediately after death, varying in intensity from soul to soul, depending on the state of each individual. How do we help the "holy souls"? The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Holy Eucharist and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead".

Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in favour of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths.

Fr Jeevan Gabriel SMM
Parish Priest

Prayer for Year 12 Students

Dear Lord, surround each and every one of our Year 12 students with your loving grace as they finalise their studies in the coming days. Give them direction, purpose and perseverance as they face the approaching challenges of their final exams and the completion of their school-work. Guide them to act with courage, peace, diligence and self-confidence and to do their very best.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights gained through their education to use for themselves as well as for the good of others in our community and the wider world. May they be blessed with a continued love of learning throughout their lives. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life, even when faced with challenges and difficulties, and to show gratitude for all the blessings they receive. Be with them as they follow their own paths in this world and bless each student with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

We ask this in your name, Amen.

OFS Information Day -The Secular Franciscan Order from Newton & Lockleys Fraternities welcome all to an information day on the life of St Francis of Assisi, following the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Located at St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall on Saturday November 6 2021 from 12pm to 2pm. Contact Diana on M: 0402 900 385

Remembrance of the Shoah -All are welcome to commemorate the Remembrance of the Shoah on Tuesday, November 9 at 7pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or via E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Men's Retreat – 'Back to grace'

Where: The Monastery. Commencing 6pm December 3 finishing with evening Mass Saturday December 4 2021. Cost: \$150 per person includes all meals, accommodation, and guided retreat. Please contact Donna at the Monastery to discuss financial assistance. Registrations or additional information: Contact the Monastery on E: Conference@themonastery.net.au or P: 8338 8700.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE is still available at the church doors today. It is free, please take a copy.

Journey, A Celebration of South Australian's Italian Migrants

-Saturday, November 13 at 4pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants.

For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or via E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

2021 Archbishop's Christmas Card Competition

The Southern Cross newspaper is calling for children to use their artistic skills to design Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's 2021 Christmas card. Entries are open in the following categories: Reception to Year 2, Years 3-5, Years 6-9 and Years 10-12. The images should be no larger than A4 size. The winning entry for each category will be published in the December issue of *The Southern Cross* and on the Archdiocesan website. Category winners will also receive a Wallis Cinemas pass. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Entries must be submitted by close of business Friday, November 19 to *The Southern Cross*, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide 5000, or email cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au with name, address, school and age on the back of the entry.

ROSTER

Sunday 7 November – 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Church

8.00am R SantoPietro, B De Conti, B Barrett, P Burger & M Quadros.

9.30am A Di Troia, M Abbennante, J Kolaj, R Fabris, D Di Troia & G Allevi.

11.00am G Costa/N Milte, D Tremonte, I Icolaro, P Maio, L Fernando & M Phuah.

5.30pm L Patino, T Romeo & M Phuah.

St Mark's Church

6.00pm(Vigil)N Porcaro, A Van de Weyer, F Colagrossi, M Van de Weyer & A Colagrossi.

9.30am B Rabbitt, N Martini, M V Host, P Barratt & S Carson.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Annunciation Church: M & A Vande Weyer.

St Mark's Church: S Carson & S Ahmed.